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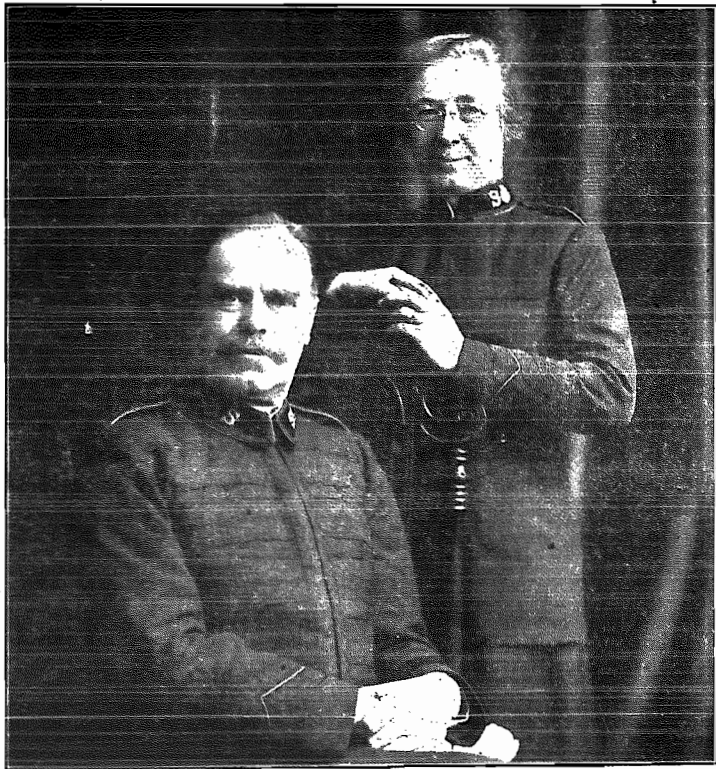
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Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton

Who are now on their way to take charge of the Army's Work in Sweden after four and a half years of Leadership of our Forces in Canada West.
(See Farewell Letter on Page Nine.)

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

That's what the world is asking you, Not who you are, Not what you are, But this one thing the world demands: What can you do with brain or hands?

What can you do? That is the test The world requires, as for the rest, It matters not, Or who, or what

You may have been, or high or low, The world cares not one whit to know,

What can you do? What can you do? That's what the world keeps asking, With trumpet tones, [You Ah, soul, if you would win, then you Must show the world what you can do]

Once show the world what you can do, And it will quickly honour you, And call you great;

Before success can come to you, The world must know what you can do.

Up, then, O soul, and do your best! Meet like a man the world's great test. What can you do? Gentle or Jew, No matter what you are, or who, Be brave and show what you can do!

HOW TO BE SAVED

You must recognize that the forsaking of all sin, the abandonment of all wrongdoing, the putting right, as far as possible, of any wrong done, and a deliberate handing over of yourself to your new Master are each necessary steps for you to take in the gaining of Salvation. The Lord will raise up helpers and point out difficulties. If you tell him he is a liar, and refuse to listen to him, you will do well.

Cry to God for forgiveness for Christ's sake, and for power to walk the new way. Believe that God hears.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world, The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in Me.

My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work. I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done.

HOW CAN I GET A LARGER FAITH THAN I ALREADY POSSESS?

My first advice is, Use the measure of faith that you already possess. That is the way people multiply their earthly capital. They turn it over as quickly and as often as they can. They will tell you that it is the nimble dollar that does it. "To him that hath," the Master said, "shall be given"—that is, more shall be given to him who uses what he already possesses; and from him that hath not—that is, who neglects to use it—shall be taken

A Fall and a Recovery

"Peter . . . walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me."—Matthew xiv, 29, 30.

THE story of Peter may be aptly summarized in three words—fall and recovery. Peter, one night, at the word of the Master, got out of his boat to walk on the water to go to Jesus. But when the wind smote him in the face, his faith failed him; then the water yielded under his feet, and he would have sunk had not Jesus saved him. This incident may be regarded as a rehearsal of what happened at the Cross, when Peter denied his Lord, he was again saved, to become the preacher of Pentecost.

Called to Catch Men

Peter, as a fisherman, was well used to the sea. He had been called to leave the catching of fish to become a fisher of men. For some time he had been in close fellowship with Jesus, and had learned to expect wonderful things. Now, seeing Jesus walking on the sea, Peter believed life could give him power to do likewise. The Lord was calling him to attempt great things, why should he not do this?

Jesus was not unwilling for Peter to do what he could do, and with a strong combination of venturesomeness and faith, Peter ventured out of the boat to walk the sea. How this splendid out-and-out confidence in the Master must have staggered Peter's fellow-disciples!

For a moment, such was the power of his faith, he was able to tread the sea. But only for a moment. With the winds and the waves, Peter's faith failed him. As soon as Peter began to lose his trust in the Master, the Spirit of God began to lose His power in Peter. Peter at that instant would have gone right down into the sea had not Jesus rescued him.

Too Self-Reliant

Was it a sense of his own cleverness which upset him? The spirit of self-reliance, his confidence in his own ability to do things? At a later day we know something like this happened. When Jesus was telling His disciples that trouble would befall them, He Himself would be taken and killed, that all the disciples would forsake Him and flee, Peter declared,

"Though all men should forsake Thee, yet will not I." No doubt Peter intended to brave the fiercest storm with Jesus. But every one knows what happened. Despite all his brave words, as soon as trouble arose, Peter, at the jeering of the servant maid, shamefully denied his Master.

How very like a repetition of the incident of Peter's attempt to walk on the sea. In both cases, started with a bold confidence, declaring he could do anything, but ended in ignominious failure. How far down into the sea Peter went we do not know, but Peter's fall in the sea of the trial of Jesus, when he denied his Master with curses and oaths, was unexpectably sad and disappointing.

When Peter lost his trust in Christ, Christ lost hold of him. Happily, Peter, who was saved from the sea, was afterwards saved by the same gracious power of the hand of Christ.

How complete Peter's restoration was may be imagined when it is remembered how bravely he preached on the Day of Pentecost and in the combination of the two had gone into Heaven in the meanwhile, but the Holy Spirit was filling Peter's heart to the full.

Humble and Willing

What faith, what self-surrender on the part of Peter, what fact implies! All the old self-assertion had gone. He was now the humble, willing agent of God's saving power. More wonderful than walking the sea was Peter's mastery over the strong, turbulent, sinful traits of his own life. The grace of Jesus, working through Peter, subdued their passions and hatreds and brought them to surrender to Him.

The presence or absence of conquering faith in the life of Peter made all the difference between his success and his failure. A grand opportunity opened to him when first called to leave his fishing boats and become an Apostle, and happily in the main he responded. But his life before Pentecost was dominated by these moods of worldliness and unbelief, and they nearly proved the ruin of him—they would have

completely done so but for the Master's watchful care. So many are it for those who think themselves the strongest and strongest to drop from strength to weakness, from faith to unbelief.

Beware of pride, therefore, and vain-glory. It was written of one who lived long before Peter, he was marvelously helped all his life, was strong, and when he was strong his holiness was his destruction. These words apply describe many who live in the present day. Does it delineate you, do you think something of yourself? Do you flatter yourself that you are superior to others? That spirit is fatal to Salvation. Unbelief, when it takes the form of pride and self-conceit, if properly fed, will sink you into deeper depths than ever Peter sounded.

Can be Changed

But humility, faith, and a whole-souled surrender to God will save you. Many of those who are saved and have accomplished great things for God were once men of like passions with yourself, selfish, variable, impulsive natures like Peter's can be changed into stability and calm strength.

The process by which this miracle can be wrought is a very simple one. "Lord, save me!" earnestly and believingly offered, has been the turning-point in the soul-history of thousands. Out of the most abject weakness, the response to the call of faith, they have been made strong.

Oh, the possibilities of your life in the power of Jesus and of the Holy Ghost! You may not be able to walk the sea, or quell the tempestuous anger of thousands of people, as Peter did, but your sin may be got rid of in full Salvation; your cowardice may be replaced by a conquering courage; your cowardice may be replaced by a conquering courage; your cowardice may be replaced by a conquering courage.

GOD STILL LIVES

A God-fearing widow in lines of trouble tried to say to her friends, "Fear not, O God! Her trials were very great, but generally she would bear up under them, in one occasion her faith failed her, and she went to rest. Her son came up to her, and putting his hands on her's looked sadly into her face, and asked: "Mother, is God dead?"

Never excuse your want of faith by talking about your unbelief. We know you are unworthy. It is known in Heaven, and earth, and hell. But it is also known that Jesus was found worthy for you. He is your meritorious Sacrifice. Oh, look at Him hanging on the tree, and doubt no more!

Think of God's trustworthiness. Think of the host in Heaven, and the host on earth, who are trusting Him now.

Bless Him. He faileth never! Lord, increase our faith.—The General, in "The Warrior's Daily Portion."

A RECORD OF TRIUMPHANT ADVANCE

Continual Progress Has Been Made in the Canada West Territory Under the Leadership of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton—A Brief Review of What Has Been Accomplished in the Field, Young People's, and Training Departments of Work

TWENTY-FOUR NEW CORPS HAVE BEEN OPENED AND A GOOD SOUL SAVING WORK IS GOING ON

It is four and a half years ago since Canada West was constituted a new Territory and Commissioner Sowton was appointed the first Territorial Commissioner. This division of country was a wise and profitable venture to the Army, is now seen by the splendid advances that have been made. A glance at the statistics reveals great things, and for the greater part of the time, all has been done in the years of the war.

The Present Position

Throughout the Territory twenty-four new Corps have been opened and sixty-six new properties secured. The total number of Corps and Outposts is now one hundred and thirty-five. There are twenty-three Social Institutions and four Day Schools. The number of Officers and Cadets is three hundred and fifty. One of the outstanding advances made (writes Major Goodwin of the Field Department, Territorial Headquarters), is in the much improved organization and the better oversight that is given to our Western work because of the existence of the more Divisions. The five that are in operation are making extensions continually, and are making the Army's influence felt over a wider area than ever.

For example, take the Saskatchewan Division. At its inception it contained only nine Corps; it now has nineteen.

Over one hundred per cent. advance in less than four years is a good progress. About thirteen new Halls and Officers' Quarters have been secured in this Division alone. Each property scheme has been successfully carried through and the position of the Officers is made much easier by these accomplishments.

The soul-saving side of the work shows gratifying advances. "Awakenings" have taken place in many of the Corps, especially at the new openings, and this, the "Baby" Division, gives to the 1919 Session of Cadets nine young people for prospective Officership. Some made the great feat of walking the various Penitent Forms at Young People's gatherings conducted by the Commissioner.

It was noted in connection with one of the Divisions that for a recent three months, every Field Officer received his or her full salary. The Training School, and the Training School Division are still in their beginnings. The Corps

are doing well. At Fort Rouge there is a splendid Hall and Quarters, and in the city of Winnipeg there are eleven Corps in operation, with one or two others in prospect.

The records show that in "Sunny Alberta" within the last four and a half years ten new Corps have been added to the list. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have travelled incessantly over this great Territory. Day and night in all kinds of weather they have been on the "War path" and have Fort Arthur to the farthest point in Alaska they have won the confidence, love and loyalty of all who have served in any capacity under them. They have lived for the people and with the people. They have set the pace themselves by their noble example in all things pertaining to true godliness, in word and deed.

A review of this character we must include the Home League.

This useful organization was introduced to Canada West by Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, who commissioned its first Officers, and personally directed much of the work that has been accomplished for the soldiers comforts in war. Her constant visits at the Tuxedo Military Hospital will be long remembered by the sick men shut in there. She blessed and cheered them.

Young People's Work

Splendid advances have also been made in the Young People's work (writes Major Sims, the Young People's Secretary), and never has the number of the special numbers. Every year has marked a considerable advance in this direction. With regard to the Special Financial Efforts, The Cadets have each year more than reached the Targets assigned, until in the aggregate they have succeeded in securing the splendid total of \$869,888.

On the departure of our Leaders it is a source of satisfaction and thanks to God that they can leave behind them such a splendid achievement as has been accomplished through Training operations. Much more could be said, but in closing it is interesting to note that several of the Officers raised since the Territory has been formed have been accepted for and assigned to the Mission Field. This has no doubt been stimulated by the excellent Lectures delivered by both Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton.

Training Operations

On October 5th, 1916, (writes Brigadier Phillips, the Training Principal), the doors of the Western Training School were opened for welcome the first contingent of Cadets to be trained as a separate unit. The Balmoral Lodge was utilized for this purpose. Eighteen Cadets presented themselves for admission on the opening day, which to the Western Territory, at any rate, was a very historical event and marked the genesis of what has since grown and developed into a solid and permanent advance. The above number was supplemented, so that when the Session closed twenty-three were sent to the Field and Social. Nearly

all of these Cadets are doing splendid service in all parts of the Territory.

Every year has seen a steady increase. The second Session finished with the Commissioning of twenty-six.

The third Commissioning saw Thirty-six donning the yellow braid. Larger and more suitable premises have been secured for 1919, by acquiring the property on Fountain Street. These premises have been thoroughly renovated and altered so that we now have a quite up-to-date institution in every respect.

The Commissioner and Chief Secretary and the Property Department have succeeded in re-vitalizing the whole building. It has been favourably commented upon by those who have visited the same.

What Cadets Have Done

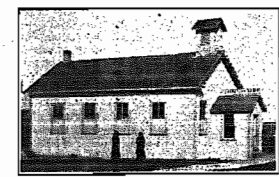
A short resume of the work of the Training School since its inception may be of interest.

The Field Training has played no small part in the daily routine of Cadetship. The Cadets have spent nearly 3,000 hours in ministering to the spiritual needs of the people. They have called on 6,634 houses and preached in 2,971 homes. During the three Sessions 67 souls have been led to a decision for Christ. Splendid service was rendered during the "Flu" epidemic of last year by a Nursing Brigade from the Training School.

The Cadets, apart from the regular issues of the War Cry, have disposed of no less than 10,000 copies of the special numbers. Every year has marked a considerable advance in this direction.

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The Winnipeg Field Hall—A good sample of property erected since the Canada West Territory was formed.

THE ARMY IN SWEDEN

Some Interesting Facts About Our Strength and Position in This North European Territory

In view of the fact that Commissioner Sowton has been appointed to the command of the Swedish Territory, the following facts will be of interest to our readers.

There are 906 Corps and Outposts in Sweden; the Officers, Cadets and Employees number 1,213; the local Officers 4,614; the Bandmen 968; and the Social Institutions 66.

The Army opened first in Sweden in 1882. Many of its officers, during these early days were imprudent, but such treatment has been ceased, and our work to-day is re-

garded with feelings of genuine sympathy by all classes, from the King and Queen to the humblest subject. A branch of Swedish operations on without his parish, as well as his picturesqueness, is that established amongst the deaf and dumb. The meetings are conducted by means of the Mamma and Papa.

Army activities also extend to Lapland, where Officers travel long

distances to reach the wandering Lapps. During 1918 the purchase was completed of a large property in the heart of the City of Stockholm to be used as the National Headquarters. The property includes a Hall for one of the City's Soldiers. There are fourteen Corps in this fine city, one of them having eight hundred Soldiers on the roll.



LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD.



WOODSTOCK (ONT.)

Young People's Secretary Pays a Week-End Visit and Conducts Bright and Helpful Meetings

The Territorial Young People's Secretary, Brigadier Barr, visited this Corps on September 16-17, accompanied by Adjutant Ritchie. After a brief, bright address by

KITCHENER

Divisional Commander and Chancellor Visit the Corps—Good Meetings—One Seeker

Lieutenant-Colonel Hargrave and Major McAmmond visited the Kitchener Corps on Tuesday, September 23rd. The Officers from Galt and Preston came in to unite with us. A large crowd of men stood around our open air. Captain Laurie Moore, also did Captain Waters, who is at Kitchener assisting the Officers of the Corps.

Major McAmmond piloted the opening proceedings of the indoor gathering and in his usual life spirit led us in some good old-time singing. The Major called upon the visiting Officers from a few words which were helpful to all present.

Adjutant Ducker and Captain and Mrs. Lloyd, of Galt, each spoke words of encouragement, urging the necessity of the Soldier spirit. Captain Moore and Lieutenant Hussey of Preston rendered a duet.

Major Hargrave took for his topic "This one thing I do," showing how necessary it is for us to be born of the Spirit and to have a settled purpose. One brother went away, which resulted in his surrender for which we praise God.

Adjutant and Mrs. Courtois are in charge of the Corps—A. E. W.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

Meeting Held on the Wharf Attended by Large Number of Sailors

Since our Officers returned from furlough some splendid meetings have been held. On Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st, we had a surprise visit from Sergeant-Major Stewart, of Moncton. He led the meeting on Sunday afternoon which was held on the Government wharf, where there are a number of ships from many parts, leading lumber. A great crowd of sailors listened attentively.

In the indoor meeting the Sergeant-Major spoke very forcibly. One man raised his hand for prayer.

At night the Sergeant-Major occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, speaking on behalf of the Serbian children's relief fund.

The meeting in our own Hall was led by Ensign Davis. There was a good attendance of men from the ships. One man sought Salvation.

EDMONTON III.

At Impressive Farewell Service of Four Candidates Nine Persons Kneel at Mercy Seat

The following Candidates recently farewelled on Edmonton III: Violet Hay, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. Hay; Olga Swartz, Emma Rennie, and Herbert Granger.



Brother and Sister Gilders
Two faithful Veterans of the Harbor Corps in connection with Social Efforts.

They were faithful workers in our midst.

On Sunday, September 14th, Commandant Hristow conducted the farewell services, which were an inspiration to all. After the Candidates had spoken words of appreciation and thankfulness to their comrades Soldiers and relatives, for blessings received, they all gathered under the Army Flag and sang "I'll be true, Lord, to Thee."

Commandant Hristow took for his text in the night meeting "The flame of fire." Nine souls came forward for Salvation and Sanctification.

Brother and Sister Atkinson have also said farewell, and left for the East.

On September 16th the Rev. Randall gave us an address.

Captains Grey and McNichol are leaving us on—Ford.

COBOURG

Captain and Mrs. Wilson Lead Harvest Festival Meetings

On Sunday, September 21, Captain and Mrs. Wilson were with us and conducted our Harvest service. The Citadel was decorated for the occasion and all hearts were full of praise and thanksgiving to God for his goodness. A blessed weekend was the result. One soul voluntarily came forward.

In the afternoon the Captain gave a talk on the work being done by the Welcoming League in Toronto to the meeting of soldiers and dependants. We can rejoice over victory in our Harvest Festival effort.

MOOSE JAW

Good times were experienced this week-end Sunday meetings were well attended, the Band and Soldiers turning out well to the open-air.

New converts turning out well and standing firm. Two souls—Jim.

TRENTON, N. S.

We are having good spiritual meetings in Trenton, N. S. all the Monday, September 15, all the Corps of Pictou County united with us and we had a time of blessing. Lieutenant Watson of New Glasgow gave the address.

NEW HALL AT CURLING

Is Opened and Dedicated to God's Service by Lieutenant-Colonel Aaby, the Provincial Commander of Newfoundland—Mr. Scott Speaks Warmly of Army's Work

Lieutenant-Colonel Aaby recently conducted some very special and interesting meetings at Curling, Nfld. On Saturday night, September 13th, much enthusiasm and expectation was created for a great day on Sunday.

The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was full of bracing and invigorating religious atmosphere. The Colonel's subject being "Prayer." The afternoon meeting was unique in the history of the Army at Curling, when the Colonel dedicated to God's service the new Salvation Army Hall.

Mr. Scott, Magistrate, presided, and spoke with the warmth of feeling characteristic of all true friends of the Army, being acquainted with the work since its early inception. He congratulated Captain Aaby and all who helped in erecting and completing such a fine little building which would be considered a great addition to the property at Curling, and hoped that as a Light House enables the mariner to reach the desired haven, that the new Hall would prove a Spiritual Light House of great magnitude in lighting wanderers home to God.

The Colonel also congratulated the Captain on his fine work and thanked all who helped in the same. Then followed the Dedication after which the Colonel gave an address to the "New World Wide Salvation Army" which greatly delighted every one present.

Mr. Scott moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr. S. D. Cook.

At night a very impressive meeting was held when one soul surrendered. "We Colored also gave an address. The Colonel spoke in the morning night in conjunction with his fine singing some reminiscences of the early days of the Army, and spoke for an hour, captivating and holding the attention of the audience throughout.

While here the Colonel was the guest of Dr. Fisher.

TORONTO DIVISION NOTES

Good Prospects for Record Harvest Festival Victory—Over One Hundred and Thirty Veterans Attend Supper at Party Sound

The Harvest Festival effort at the various Corps is going well, and news is coming to hand of splendid victories, several Corps raising more than they did last year.

Lindsay has the honour of being the first to finish up reaching \$304.

Riverdale reports Harvest Altar Service reached \$140 for personal gifts, and a splendid prospect for the final effort.

North Tower sale on Monday night reached \$60.

Uxbridge has set its second amount reaching a total of \$150.

Bowmanville, led by Lieutenant Lang, has already reached over twice the total of last year and faith is high for \$250.

Perry Sound, under Captain and Mrs. Brewer, is still advancing. Supper for returned soldiers has just been held and 120 attended. This is the best effort that has been made for the Corps. A number of leading residents were present and congratulated the Army on the good work done for the troops.

BELL ISLAND CORPS

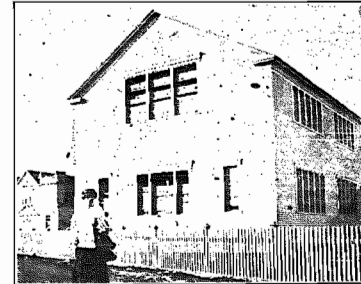
A Short Account of its Growth—All Buildings Have Been Gradually Improved—Has a Good Band and Thriving Junior Work

OF late Bell Island, Nfld., has become a very busy and important centre. One of the largest iron mines in the world is situated here and during the last twenty years it has been greatly developed.

About the year 1901 the Salvation Army came to the Island. At that

piece of land was purchased upon which a large building, capable of seating about four hundred and fifty men, was built. The old one was converted into a school room.

After a year or so we thought the quarters too small so we decided to build a new house. This was erected.



The Newly Opened School at Bell Island, Nfld., with the Salvation Army Citadel in the Background

time there was no Citadel, but some Salvationists who came here from Pelley's Island, Brothers Ed and Stephen Blackmore, gave the Officer the use of their rooms for meetings.

Secured Small Place

This went on for a while and then they secured a small place from a friend about the size of a room. In this they conducted meetings for a while. Cadet Woolfery and one or two other Officers being in charge. Captain Commey then came and with the aid of Brother F. M. Wilcox and Brother Blackmore, bought a piece of land and built a small hall capable of seating about one hundred and twenty persons.

Under Captain Lovell and Captain Diamond we had good times. Ensign French then came and assisted by Lieutenant Woodland, built an Officers' Quarters near the Hall. After a year or so Adjutant Higdon came, and the crowd at our meetings were so great that we decided to have a new Citadel. Another

ed by Adjutant Tilley and is one of the best Quarters in the Dominion.

We had no room for our Junior work. When Adjutant Sainsbury came we decided to have a new school and the Adjutant worked hard to build it and it was opened by the Commissioner on his recent visit.

We have also a good band which does well. The Life-Saving Guards and Scouts have also been organized. Our handmen are getting their first suits of uniform which will greatly improve their appearance.

Officers Farewell

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Adjutant and Mrs. Sainsbury. They have worked hard during their stay here. Adjutant Sainsbury is one of our oldest Officers. The Junior work is progressing and with additional room in our Hall we shall be able to do more for our boys and girls—R. B.

REGINA I.

Nine Seek Salvation, Including Two Married Couples

Sunday, September 14, was a red letter day at Regina I. The meeting was conducted by Mr. J. C. Girdling and Mrs. Richardson and Commandant and Mrs. Larpson. Old-time songs were sung.

The band in the afternoon went to the home of the Lucifables for an interesting meeting was held. Old-time songs brought back memories of early Army warfare and stirred the souls of all.

There was a large crowd in the Citadel and a good lively meeting was held.

At night two open-air meetings were conducted and drew large crowds to the Hall.

After a good day's fighting nine married couples amongst the seekers.

Adjutant Mrs. Richardson asked all the comrades to pray for ten min-

utes each day for next Sunday's meetings. This they promised to do and started the first ten minutes right there.

On Monday night two open-air meetings were held again followed by a good meeting on Tuesday.

STRAITFORD

Harvest Thanksgiving meetings were conducted at Stratford by Commandant Alcock. The Citadel was decorated with flags and bunting. There were three tables and a table laden with vegetables, and one large lot of bread donated by the End Bakery.

Commandant and Ensign Mercer gave appropriate addresses during the day. Other speakers were Ensign Major Clarke, Sergeant-Major Summer soled.

The sale of goods on Monday brought in \$45.

ROUND HAMILTON DIVISION

Divisional Commander and Chancellor Visit a Number of Corps and Meet all the Officers in Council

Lieutenant-Colonel Hargrave, Commander of the Hamilton Division, has just concluded a tour of the Division, during which he met all the Officers and conducted meetings at a number of Corps. He was accompanied by Major McAmmond. At Simcoe on Sunday, August 24, good crowds attended the meetings and one seeker knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Officers' Council was held at Brantford on Monday, nineteen Officers being present. This was followed by a public meeting at night. The Citadel was crowded.

The week-end, August 30-September 1st, was spent at St. Catharines, the Hamilton I. Band accompanying. (A report of this has already appeared in the "Cr.")

On Thursday, September 4th, an Officers' Council and public meeting were held at Oshawa. Thirteen Officers being present. Next day Huntsville was visited and a good crowd attended the meeting. Captain and Mrs. Larchmont were with this Corps. The Hall has been renovated inside and the roof reshingled, adding greatly to its appearance.

Week End at North Bay

The week-end, September 6-7, was spent at North Bay. Attendances were good and various meetings and one soul sought Salvation. A scheme for the renovation and repair of the building is shortly to be launched. (A report of this has already appeared in the "Cr.")

Next day was visited on Monday and a good meeting was held. On the following day a visit to the station was made to examine the Army's work was commenced in this thriving little northern town about a year ago has the "fulfillment" of the work. The Officers and we were compelled to withdraw. The people are very friendly and want the Army to open up and wait the first suits of uniform which will greatly improve their appearance.

At Haleybury the same condition of things exists. We have a good building and some faithful Soldiers but no meetings have been held for months, except an open-air on Saturday nights.

Cobalt was visited on the 10th and it was found that the recent strike had seriously affected our work, nearly all our Soldiers had been away. Ensign Moffat and Lieutenant Challicum have just been appointed and are hopeful of doing a good work.

On Sunday, September 14th, Hamilton IV, was visited, the Colonel conducting the Harvest Festival meetings. There were good attendances and five seekers for Salvation. This Corps is making good progress under Captain Casway and Lieutenant M. Jones.

At Hamilton I, on Monday the Colonel presided at a Young People's meeting. Candidates, Cruse and Hawkes each gave an address and seven young people came to the Mercy Seat.

NEW GLASGOW

Seventeen Seekers in One Week

On Sunday, September 14th, God came to meet and two seekers gave themselves to Him. On the following Tuesday four Souls came forward. Another sought Salvation on Thursday.

We had a wonderful time on Sunday, 21st, and ten persons knelt at the Mercy Seat in the night meeting, among them being a man and his wife.

"OUT OF THE RUTS"

Call to Individual Effort and General Aggression

Objects of Fall and Winter Campaign

(1) To press upon every Local Officer, Soldier, and Recruit personal acceptance of responsibility for the souls of the people, both in and out of meetings.

(2) To increase the power and effect of the present regular meetings by making them more really earnest and desperate efforts for the Salvation and Sanctification of individual souls. To lift and keep them out of ruts of formalism by securing the direct, personal interest of every Local Officer, Soldier, and Recruit in all the proceedings.

(3) To diligently seek for opportunities for aggressive work. To find out where people congregate and go to them with Salvation. To hold short meetings at factories at the dinner hour; at early or late markets; when the country people come into town to shop on Saturday afternoons at race or sports meetings; and so on. These need not be of great length, nor depend on the attendance of a large number of Soldiers. Just two or three Salvationists to sing, pray, and speak for a few minutes.

(4) To arrange for the holding of weekly cottage meetings in as many places as possible, appointing Local Officers and Soldiers to lead them.

(5) To open Outposts in every possible direction, with Envoys to work them.

(6) To look up all the old hands and re-enlist as many as possible, whose names are not now with us. The Old Corps books should be turned over a list made of all the names which appear on them. Also of people who formerly attended our meetings but do not now do so. These should then be systematically visited, and Local Officers and Soldiers who can give the time set to work to help to do it.

(7) To go to the unconverted in their homes. After the visitation of the old hands has been thoroughly carried out, home-to-home calls should be made and those people who do not at present go anywhere to hear about Salvation sought out; personally dealt with, and invited to the meetings.

(8) To pay very special attention to the development of the Young People's Work; and particularly to endeavour to get into the meetings and to join the Companies the many young folk who at present run wild about the streets on Sunday and receive no definite teaching about God and their souls.



Sister Mrs. Hiltz
A faithful Soldier of the Salvation Army, who with life copies of "The War Cry" each week.

The Adjutant, Brigadier Barr gave us several interesting reminiscences of his Army career, and incidents relating to the Life-Saving Guard and Scout Organization. A bright chorus of the Brigadier's own composition followed, and after the Bible lesson the meeting closed with a united consecration.

On the following evening, Brigadier Barr and Adjutant Ritchie held a helpful time with the Guards, Scouts and Band boys, and afterwards with the Young People's Workers.

Lieutenant Martha McGrindle, of New Aberdeen, N. S., is home on sick furlough. We trust she will speedily recover to resume her duties on the Field—Corps Correspondent, E. R.

ST. JOHN IV.

New Captain Welcomed—Four Recruits Enrolled—Two Seekers—Harvest Festival Victory

Since the reopening two months ago several happy events have taken place.

On Sunday, August 3rd, the Soldiers and friends gave a hearty welcome to Captain Wheeler, late of Bermuda. The Captain was formerly our Lieutenant here and we were all very pleased to welcome him back. Since then the Corps has gone steadily forward to victory.

On a recent Sunday night the Captain enrolled four recruits and we also have had the joy of seeing two souls kneeling at the Cross.

The Harvest Festival was a time of real blessing and inspiration to everyone. Every comrade smashed their target. In the midst of the effort the Captain was laid aside through illness, but the comrades continued collecting till victory was won—L. J. Hanson.

HAMILTON II.

Harvest Festival Sunday meetings were conducted by Mrs. Major McAmmond and Mrs. Major Burrows.

Mrs. McAmmond's address in the morning was listened to with much earnestness and we received much blessing.

At night Mrs. Burrows gave a straight Salvation address.



Local Officers. Bandsmen and Songsters

THE LOCAL OFFICER

Should Second the Every Effort of
His Commanding Officer

A Local Officer's duty to his Commanding Officer by no means ends with the performance of those particular matters for which he holds a Commission, however faithfully these may be discharged. That is the least the Local should do. But, having done that, there yet remain numberless ways in which he can help his Officer, and the opportunities bring with it the responsibility.

Knows No Limits

It is ever the method of love to do its utmost; it knows no limits. The spirit which prompts the expression, "It's no business of mine," is certainly not the Spirit of Christ. And as there are ways and means of helping the Commanding Officer, which are not included in the Local's Regulations, but which are none the less real and valuable, and which are within the reach of every Local who possesses the willing spirit and the loving heart, we may profitably give the subject a little consideration.

It is not, for instance, a duty of the highest importance for the Local to embody the teachings of the Commanding Officer.

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I'VE CROSSED OVER JORDAN

Words and Music by Ensign S. E. Cox, Winnipeg



I stood by the banks of Jordan,
By sin and fear oppressed,
In sight of the Land of Promise,
With its peace and rest.
But I left my fears behind me,
And crossed the waters wide,
To the land of peace and plenty
On the Canaan side.

Chorus
I've crossed over Jordan to the
Promised Land,
My wandering days are o'er,
I've reached the land where the milk
and honey flows
For evermore.

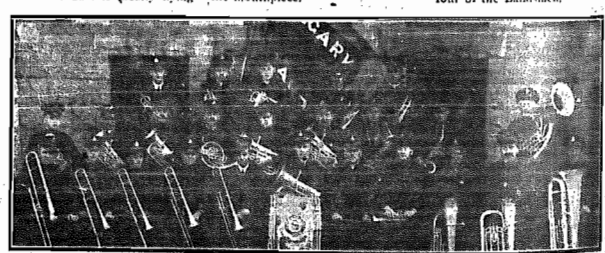
Through years and years of straying,
In desert paths and dread,
I longed for the land of Canaan,
With its hope and cheer;
But I feared to cross the Jordan,
To pass the swelling tide,
But I left my fear and ventured,
To the Canaan side.

And now in the land of Canaan,
Where milk and honey flows,
My heart is filled with rapture,
And with joy overflows;
For I dwell in the land of promise,
The land that God has blessed—
On the other side of Jordan,
With its peace and rest.

ANTI-VERDIGRIS

To keep your instrument free
from verdigris you should give it a
good cleaning out regularly, and
never put it away with water in it.
Our Dands do a good deal of open-
air work in the summer. This is at
a time when dust is mostly flying

about, and this, mixing with the sa-
lin, causes an accumulation which,
of course, is not healthy nor good
for the tone of the instrument. All
instruments should be occasionally
cleaned through with warm water,
then rinse well with cold water.
Never drain the instrument through
the mouthpiece.



The Calgary Citadel Band, One of the Many Fine Bands in the Canada West Territory. Many Companies
Who Have Been on Military Service Are Now Taking up Their Old Positions in the Bands

EARLS COURT SONGSTERS

Hold Their Annual Social

The Earls Court (Toronto) Songster Brigade held their Annual Social on Tuesday evening, September 23rd, and had a most enjoyable time. After tea a bright meeting was held, the speakers being Ensign Parsons, the Corps Officer, Songster Leader Gordon and Bandmaster Croach. Credit is due to St. Catharines, Mrs. Croucher, Mrs. Gordon and Nellie Gordon for the splendid work they carried out in the arrangements for the tea.

The Brigade is in for victory during the coming year and the members are determined to do more than ever for the extension of Gods Kingdom.

WINNIPEG VIII.

Newly Formed Band Commissioned
By Divisional Commander

On Sunday, September 22nd, Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor led the members, assisted by Lieutenant Ramsay. In the morning Mrs. Taylor gave a special talk to the children. The Bandmen received their commissions in the afternoon. Our Band now numbers twelve players. It had a long long march. We had a good night meeting.—E. Kelford.

AN ENCOURAGING THOUGHT

Think of the men whom God has used in the past to shake the world—Luther, Knox, Finney, Wesley, Moody, the late General; then think of the fact that these men gave a little promise of doing what they did as you have now of doing a similar work. Be thoroughly convinced, then, that you are right, that the Army is right, that God is with you. Such a conviction will give your testimony the true ring; will help you to go forward when it seems against you; will gladden the heart of God and make devils tremble.

The Brock Avenue (Toronto) Band and Songsters recently visited the Lappin Avenue Mission in the invitation of the Superintendent, and gave a programme of music and song which was evidently much enjoyed by those present. An instrumental quartette was rendered by four of the Bandmen.

ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

DUTCH INDIES

FIGHTING FIRE AND DISEASE IN JAVA—VICTIMS OF VOL- CANIC ERUPTION BEING CARED FOR

Writing concerning the recent devastating eruption of Mount Klot in Java, Lieutenant-Colonel Vlas says: "In the vicinity of Mount Klot, Adjutant Harvey and five of the women of Korea are now shaking off the shackles of paralyzing custom, and are coming forth to

It was dark most of the day, and heavy ash-rains fell till late into the night. Now the ash is dry and a breeze is blowing, converting it into something akin to a sandstorm. The lava stream swept right through the middle of Bilar, carrying everything before it. No one seems to know the full extent of the damage, though it is certain over 5,000 people must have perished.

"One of our doctors has gone to Bilar from the Hospital. A woman was brought into the Hospital today with her hands and face very badly burned. She was caught in the lava stream, with her husband and two children, and is the only survivor of the family.

"I am somewhat very lonely here, but that is not the worst. I think I have seen more in two months here than in the eight years I have been in Java. Something like this does nothing but a bad dream, which I hope to be able to forget. The great consolation we have is the opportunity we have of not only binding up the wounds of the suffering, but of spreading the glorious message of Salvation through Christ."

INDIA

SICK WOMAN CRAWLS SIX MILES TO ARMY HOSPITAL FOR AID

Adjutant Jang Singh (Walker), tells the following touching story: Unable to write or speak, a message to the Salvation Army Hospital at Chini, which was six miles distant from where she lived, a woman crawled there on her hands and knees, and took seven days to complete the journey!

As will readily be imagined, when she arrived she was in a terrible condition of fatigue. Relief was at once administered, and she was comfortably housed a quarter of a mile away from where the Adjutant (who was then in charge) lived. Early next morning this woman, anxious to show her deep gratitude for what had been done for her, crawled to the Adjutant's house to give thanks. The Hospital at Chini, which is situated on the confines of China and Tibet, is meeting a great need. In three months of the present year, over one thousand medical and surgical cases were treated.

KOREAN JUBILEE SESSION

Officers' Wives and Bible-Women Have a Course of Training in Seoul Garrison—The Dawn of a New Day for Women in Korea

THANKS be to the religion of Christ and the efforts put forth and the opportunities offered by the Army (writes Adjutant Hill) many of the women of Korea are now shaking off the shackles of paralyzing custom, and are coming forth to

terrible struggle to toe the line, but eventually got the victory, gave way and became the sweetest and happiest little creatures imaginable, conquering themselves very respectably until the end of the Session.

What an inspiration these women



Colonel and Mrs. French, Brigadier Richards and Adjutant and Mrs. Hill With the Officers' Wives, Cadets and Bible-women, Who Composed the Jubilee Training Session

take their stand as leaders in the Salvation war. We have just concluded a month of our training for Officers' wives and Bible-women at the Training Garrison at Seoul.

It was found that previously many of the officers' wives were prevented from taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Territorial Commander to have a course of training because they had small babies, and could not leave them at home, but this year that obstacle has been removed by allowing the mothers to bring their babies along with them to the Training Garrison.

Nine Brought Babies

Twenty-six of these women came up for training from the country, and nine of them had their babies on their backs. It was desired to leave the mothers as free as possible during the month of training, and different ones were told off to look after the babies. Some toys were obtained to facilitate matters, and the mothers were told they must only nurse their babies at certain times during the day, as constant nursing was not good, and that if they were proper nurses, their babies would sleep well and be so much more happy. But theory proved to be much easier than practice in this case.

At 9 a.m. the whistle was blown for the Territorial Commander's first lecture. The first verse sung, we soon discovered that there was a choir in the next room. How those babies shouted, how they squealed, and the mothers naturally went to make a rush for the door of the next room to calm the raging storm by the customary nursing, but were prevented from doing so, while we assured them that the babies would all right and would soon get used to the new system.

Had a Big Struggle

At the close of the lecture I ventured into the room and one sister was pacing the room with two babies tied on her back and another in her arms. The perspiration just streaming down her face and dripping off her chin and she was doing a little weep, while on the floor lay five others just exercising their lungs to the full extent. We did not make much headway with our babies the first day; they had a

where, what times they had, what a hungering and thirsting to know more of God, as well as to get knowledge of other things. At almost every family party meeting in the Garrison some one was broken down by the Power of God.

Mrs. Colonel French met all the women on several occasions, and her meetings with them were of a most helpful character. She also the meetings conducted by Mrs. Brigadier Richards. The women were instructed in Bible truths, Salvation Army doctrine and regulations, First Aid and Hygiene. Those who could not read were taught to do so.

The women were also given opportunities for house-to-house visitation, and Street War Cry selling. One woman said that before she left her home for the Garrison her one great fear was War Cry selling and visitation, but you should have seen her about one hour after she had left the Garrison on her first War Cry selling expedition. She ran back to the Territorial Garrison shouting, "Thank God we have got the victory. He has helped me to sell twenty War Crys and it is not a bit hard."

Anxious to Testify

In public meetings there was a real fight some times as to who should testify first. Some would even jump up and run to the platform during the singing of a chorus so as not to miss the opportunity of testifying.

It was a very proud moment in their lives when they stepped forward in the Seoul I. Citadel to receive at the hands of Mrs. French their certificates of training.

One thinks that the babies would have been more proud of them could they have been there also. Yes, old Korea is passing away; the women are no longer the slaves of their husbands, and the mother-in-law to the extent she previously was. It is a recognized fact in this country that where one has a real live Woman's Work in the Corps, that is where you will find something reliable, and who can tell what their floor lay five others just exercising their lungs to the full extent. We did not make much headway with our babies the first day; they had a

HOLLAND

WORK FOR EX-PRISONERS— INDUSTRIAL COLONY TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR SOUTH SENTENCE "INCORRIGIBLES"

While all phases of Salvation Army Social work in Holland show signs of development both in efficiency and the amount of service rendered, especially far-reaching and valued is the work on behalf of ex-prisoners. It may not be generally known that long-term prisoners, after serving a certain period, are released to the Salvation Army to complete the balance of their sentence. The Government is most liberal in supporting this particular branch of our work, subscribing up to four-fifths of the total expenditure.

It is now proposed to establish a Land and Industrial Colony for what are termed "long sentence incorrigibles," men for whom there is no "official" hope. The Government is anxious that we should get this scheme moving as quickly as possible as the prisons in Holland are crowded, and thousands of younger offenders are awaiting trial.

An experiment is being tried in Rotterdam, which is in itself a tribute to the Army. A Staff Officer of mature experience is acting as adviser to judicial officials, on cases which are to come up for trial. It is worthy of note that five leading judges of the Criminal Court seek the advice of the Salvation Army in connection with persons of a certain type appearing before them.

SOUTH AFRICA

BRETFRIENDING A HOMELESS WOMAN TRAMP—GOOD EFFECT ON TOWN

A comrade in one of the South African Corps recently returned home after attending a meeting, and found a woman occupying her bed. The "intruder" was unknown to him, and looked what was a tramp. Our comrade did not turn her out, neither did she call in the police, but she let the weary wanderer sleep, and next morning took her food, washed her, prayed with her, and went out and found a situation for her.

The story of this Samaritan-like act spread like wildfire through the town, and had its effect in lifting up to the gaze of many people the religion of Jesus Christ of which the happening recounted was so grand an expression.

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

Staff-Captain Walls, M.C., has been appointed Superintendent for the Army's work amongst leprosy on Rotorua Island. With his ability and love of his work among men, the Staff-Captain is peculiarly qualified for the duties of this important position.

The Minister of Justice for New Zealand has appointed a number of Salvation Army Officers to be Court Probationary Officers.

**SERIES OF YOUNG
PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES**

Junker, are to be congratulated on the work they put into this effort as is also the Bandmaster and his assistants who worked so hard during the week to arrange the display.

—F.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

CANADA WEST

Wonderful times are being experienced in connection with the open-air meetings which the Cadets are taking part in. Large crowds listen to the Salvation message and we believe that seed is being sown which no doubt will bring forth fruit in years to come.

On Sunday morning, September 21st, Mrs. Commissioner Sowton conducted a Dedication service at the No. 1 Citadel to which the Cadets as a body had the pleasure of attending. The meeting proved to be a very impressive one, and God came very near to bless.

The big Harvest Festival Home Service Campaign is now in full swing and the 1919 Session of Cadets are by no means behind the Cadets who assisted in raising funds in previous years.

One of the Cadets had great faith for a substantial donation from a certain house, and was just about to approach the same when a large and fierce looking dog made an attack upon the Cadet and was not only heard, but made himself felt.

As in former years there has been a competition between the men and women Cadets and this naturally arouses a good deal of excitement.

One Cadet came home smiling although the "Call back" only realized twenty-five cents.

As a contrast one poor widow gave out of her mere pittance and expressed regret that she could not give more.

One of the Cadets, while collecting, was called back to pray with an old couple. We thank God for the opportunities we have of bringing blessing and cheer to those with whom we come in contact.

At last Captain Turner has arrived. The Men Cadets welcomed him late on Saturday night, September 20th.

Commandant Howell gave the Cadets a splendid talk on "Prayer, Faith, and Action," which they enjoyed very much.

The Edmonton Brigade took charge of the meetings at that Corps on September 21st, and report a good time. Cadet Ungless took the evening lesson.

Cadet Gamble has been welcomed. The meetings held at the St. James Hostel are being assisted by Cadets. Two souls were at the Mercy Seat on Sunday night, and the converts are giving a bright testimony.

We all appreciated the lecture given by Commissioner Sowton.

—Edeyhal.

STRATHCONA, ALTA.

A welcome tea in honour of Brothers Wardell and Colvin, two of our returned comrades, was recently prepared by Captain and Mrs. Atson and members of the Edmonton II. Corps. Words of welcome were spoken by the Officers and representatives of the Corps, to which comrades replied, assuring us of their determination to help push the "Old Chatter" along.

A splendid impromptu programme was rendered, mostly all patriotic in nature. Our String Band, C. S. M. Newbury, violin; Brother Wardell, banjo; Corps Cadet Beatrice Newbury, Mandolin, rendered some very sweet music.

The evening closed by a fresh consecration of all to God.

—Timothy.

THE WAR CRY

Oct. 11, 1919

GETTING OUT OF THE RUTS

The Toronto Divisional Commander Chats with a "War Cry" Representative on His Plans for the Campaign, and Relates Some Interesting Reminiscences

"I am intensely interested and very enthusiastic regarding this Campaign. It is very useful and beneficial. Doubtless it will prove beneficial."

Lieutenant-Colonel Otway, the Toronto Divisional Commander, had a copy of the Commissioner's manifesto on the "Out of the Ruts" Campaign before him as he spoke. He had been studying it previous to the appearance of a "War Cry" representative in his office, and laying his plans for carrying it out.

"You say such a Campaign is very useful. Do you consider then that the Army chariot is badly in the mud, sort of 'stuck in the mud' so to speak?"

Ruts Hindering Progress

"Oh no, no, not by any means. It is going along splendidly. But we all recognize the fact that there is a tendency for the best of people to get into a routine way of doing things, and the metaphorical speaking, ruts are apt to be worn in the roadway. These are likely to hinder progress; work is done too mechanically, interest decreases, and, in time, a condition of 'stuck in the mud' may be reached. As I understand it the object of this Campaign is to prevent such a calamity by stirring everyone up afresh to a holy zeal and enthusiasm for God and souls."

"You get out of the ruts would you consider it necessary to 'scrap' all our time-honoured methods and adopt new and sensational ones?"

"No, that is quite unnecessary. As a matter of fact there are certain methods of work which we can never depart from. We can compare our work to that of a farmer. He has to sow his seed year after year and carefully cultivate the soil or he will reap no harvests. If, in defiance of all natural laws, he determined to 'scrap' all his former methods of producing crops and tried out some new plan he would likely reap no harvest that year."

Continue Old Methods

"So you see we shall continue our old methods of soil winning, which God has so signally honoured and blessed in the past, but at the same time we must find new outlets for the energies of our people."

"Have you formulated any plans yet for the carrying on of the Campaign?"

"Yes, I have already drafted out a letter to my Officers containing some suggestions. First of all this Campaign must result in the winning of souls and I am urging that every Soldier in the Division should aim at the winning of at least one soul by his or her personal effort."

"Then we must secure new Soldiers and I am suggesting the formation in each Corps of an 'Enlistment Band'. This will be composed of the most of the most earnest and devoted Soldiers, and they will specially set themselves to following up converts, looking after their spiritual welfare, and setting them to link right up with the Army as Soldiers. They will, of course, act as assistants to the Recruiting Sergeant."

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each week. I am hoping to hear of at least two hundred of these meetings being held weekly in the Division."

"The opening of new Outposts is another plan I hope to see extensively adopted. Many of our Corps are overworked, and it is difficult to find work for the Soldiers or room for the people who want to attend the meetings. The opening of an Outpost helps to solve this problem. It may be likened to a swarming of bees which is a very necessary thing if honey is to be produced."

"Another plan I have in mind is the hunting up of former Salvationists. This should provide a fruitful field of labour for those anxious to push on the Campaign. Frequently we meet people on the streets or in the street who make known to us the fact that they were once associated with us. In almost every case they tell us of the successful hours they once enjoyed and express a wish that they were as in days gone by."

"I am suggesting that a supper for ex-Soldiers be arranged in each Corps, to be followed by a social evening and a Salvation meeting."

Visiting the People

"Door to door visitation will also provide a good opportunity to 'get out of the ruts'. Every house in every Corps District should be visited. In connection with this I am suggesting that pamphlets should be printed containing a full programme of Corps operations."

"A Brigade of Young People's Workers could then make a systematic canvass of the neighbourhood, delivering these pamphlets and especially enquiring if there were any children what attended no Sunday School."

"Do you think there are many children who attend no Sunday School?"

"Tens of thousands, I should judge. There is a great field of opportunity before us here. At Dovercourt Street Leader Johansen has managed to secure one hundred boys for the Life-Saving Society, a large number of whom attend the Bible Class on Sundays. He is hoping to increase this number to two hundred in the near future."

"This is one instance of what great possibilities there are for gathering in boys and girls who are now strangers to the Army."

Boom the "War Cry"

"Another method of getting in touch with people which I would like to see used more extensively is the selling of the 'War Cry' in public places and from door to door. There are some, perhaps, who look on this side of Army effort from the purely financial standpoint. We must not lose sight of the fact, however, that the personal element enters very largely into 'War Cry' selling and that in the most of the most earnest and devoted Soldiers, and they will specially set themselves to following up converts, looking after their spiritual welfare, and setting them to link right up with the Army as Soldiers. They will, of course, act as assistants to the Recruiting Sergeant."

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"Ah! Now you have touched on a subject that brings many reminiscences to my mind. I could possibly fill the whole 'War Cry' with such, but I must select one or two typical instances. Let me see, now, what shall I start with?"

Like a Potsherd Plant

"The 'potsherd' Corps—that is, this particular Corps—was not a plant that cannot grow any more owing to its roots filling the pot. There were too many Soldiers that they filled the Hall and the people could get into the meetings, suggested to the Officer that, as no larger Hall could be obtained, he should start a dozen home meetings on Sunday nights. This was done and two Soldiers were appointed to lead each meeting. Cards were printed containing announcements of these meetings and placed in the windows of the houses selected. From ten to twenty people attended each meeting, and the pressure at the Hall itself being given twenty-four Soldiers some definite responsibility each Sunday. As the cards were printed, they were distributed to the men and the following year a new Corps was opened in the neighbourhood."

"In contrast with this I recall an instance where we had a large Hall but very few attendances, though the Corps Officer tried many novel methods to attract people but met with little success. Finally it was found that he should use a Lantern in his Sunday night meetings to illustrate his Bible talks. Tickets of invitation were printed and distributed freely on the first Sunday on which the plan was tried quite a good congregation attended—mostly unconverted people. One of the interesting points was a large open Bible and as this appeared on the screen a Soldier sang 'Twas the Bible my mother gave to me'."

"In the middle of one of our verses a big man came out sobbing and rushed to the Mercy Seat. He was followed by several others and from that time on there was no difficulty in getting a steady flow of souls saving work went on."

Stuck in the Mud

"Then there was the Corps that was so deep in the ruts that it might almost be considered as 'stuck in the mud'. For years it had been stagnant and the congregation on Sunday night had dwindled to fifteen. An Officer was appointed to devote a day each week to visiting ex-Soldiers. He invited them to a supper and social evening and twelve responded."

"Then we had a Mercy Seat that night and this proved to be the turn of the tide for that Corps. The following year a building scheme was started and the Corps has continued to progress ever since."

"What has been done in the past can be done again, and I am confident that, as a result of the present campaign, we will see many Corps in Canada get 'out of the ruts' and go ahead as never before."

DRUMMEHLER

On Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st, Major George Smith led the meetings. On Sunday morning he was welcomed by the Outpost and gave an address. Seventy were present at a Corps meeting in the afternoon.

At night a large crowd listened to the open-air and a good Salvation meeting was conducted. Captain E. Day and Sister Rosalie sang a duet. Lieutenant Reeves was a doorman back after three months away on account of sickness.

Oct. 11, 1919

PROPERTY ADVANCES IN WESTERN CANADA

Sixty-six Buildings Secured Since the Territory Was Created—Thirty-seven of These Are Corps' Halls

Chain of Social Institutions Meets a Great Need

Since the creation of the Canada West Territory (writes Lieutenant-Colonel Nisbet, the Financial and Property Secretary), considerable advance has been made in the acquisition of buildings for Salvation Army purposes. This policy has been pursued because of the insecurity in which the tenant is placed at times in rented buildings in the West. Thirteen of the sixty-six properties acquired are held for Corps purposes, and direct spiritual operations.

The Halls, on an average, are not large, excepting in the big cities and towns but all the same, they are ample for the present need, with an adaptability for expansion if and when necessary. Typical buildings of this kind have been erected at Winnipeg VIII, and IX, Portage La

Prairie, Yorkton, Melville, Vancouver III, and Nanaimo. The other twenty-nine properties are being used for our Social and Military work and for Officers' Quarters.

A chain of Social Institutions from Fort William to the Coast for men, women, and children meets a great need. These Institutions are highly appreciated by the communities in which they are located. Particular mention should be made of the excellent property in Logan Avenue, Winnipeg, consisting of a fine block of buildings known as the St. James Hotel and the Sir Douglas Haig Hostel. The former is our chief industrial Department for men in the West, while the latter at present provides a splendid Home of Reception for the returned soldier and his re-establishing himself."

One of the buildings of this group, not big enough for our Social operations, has been finally equipped for the use of a school, where a new branch of forty-five men and women entered for their training. A view of the cause of the city has been secured by the new Territory Headquarters in Canada West. The plan is approved. The erection of this is hoped, will begin in the near future of next year.

On the question of financial aid, the scheme of public revenue and expenditure, we are progressing. Our resources are increasing. Our three-fold during the past four years. We are advancing in the art of spending economically in the way of building a dollar go just as far as possible in the interests of those for whom we labour and toil.

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THE WAR CRY

Social and Military Work

Extensive Advances Have Been Made During Last Four Years in Both Men's and Women's Departments—Prison and Police Court Work Has Expanded

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CARED FOR IN FINE INSTITUTIONS

PERHAPS no Department of Salvation Army activity in Canada West has developed so extensively as has the Men's Social work (writes Major Pascoe, the Men's Social Secretary). When the Territory was created the work was fairly well organized in two centres, viz.: Winnipeg and Vancouver, while it was in its beginning at Edmonton and Calgary as well.

Each of these centres have been very considerably developed and the work has also been spread and established on a permanent basis at Regina, Victoria, Port William and Port Arthur, as well as Social work being carried on at Brandon by the Corps Officer.

Work Amongst Prisoners

The Prison and Police Court work has also received very careful attention and has been considerably enlarged.

There has been a growing disposition on the part of Prison and Police authorities to avail themselves of the services of the Officers of this Department.

First amongst the properties secured by this Department must be mentioned the splendid St. James Hotel which now houses entirely the work of the Department in Winnipeg. Properties have also been bought in Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Victoria, and Fort William.

So far as the Military work is concerned, undoubtedly the most important development was the purchase of the Coffee House in Winnipeg, now known as the Sir Douglas Haig Hostel. This is crowded nightly and evidence is filling a big need. Hostels have also been opened and are still operated at Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Port Arthur and Port William. Distribution of comforts and treats, also reading material, as well as hospital visitation is carried on in all the chief centres of the Territory.

At each centre the work is carried on by a staff of Officers and employees whose faithful toil and devotion is an example to their comrades everywhere.

Women's Social Work

In speaking of our Social work in Canada West (writes Mrs. Brigadier Potter, the Women's Social Secretary), one hardly knows where to begin at the Hall or to go to an amount of Maternity work as well. This place has been in charge of Commandant Hunt for the last several years. During Commissioner Sowton's stay here, he has consented to a Children's Annex being added to the Home, thus enlarging the scope for looking after the little folks, and also providing an outside place in case of infectious disease.

If one could have been present when distressed parents came to us to help them out in their difficulties, one might only think that the great need was in the hospital and not one to care for them at home. We are always full and still more room God's benediction, and He is using our Officers there to help many a broken life to regain its poise and go on to meet the temptations of a world that has hitherto been more than they could, in their own strength, battle with.

Leaving Vancouver we come on to Calgary where we are fortunate enough to have separate houses, one for our Rescue and Maternity work and another for the children. The

Destitute Women Sheltered

And now we are arriving near home, Edmonton, what would we do except to say that we have across a destitute case, and oh, how many we could tell you of just a phone call. Mrs. Commandant Hanna and the doors are open and shelter for the night, week, or such times as necessary, until a place can be found for the unfortunate one, helped in the best possible way. One could hardly associate a with Prison work, when we see the nice piano brought up this summer for the enjoyment of the girls. The corn and vegetable garden in the garden and house are a sight to the Commandant are the best ever.

The Business Men's Home, at July named and only opened about four months. Girls to who were sent could we accommodate. Five girls instead of twenty we would then have to turn many from our doors. Mrs. Higgins fills her post as Matron in a most commendable manner.

Filling Great Need

And lastly, our Grace Hospital. We can hardly find words to express ourselves, but one has only to go to the hospital and see the wonderful need that is filling.

Mrs. Commissioner Higgins was

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first is under the charge of Captain Scott, who, with the help of her Officers, has done an admirable work. Every girl in the Home professes Salvation.

The little folks under Adjutant Dinkley's care, have had a record year, with freedom from sickness that is really wonderful. When we think of thirty-five little ones often changing and coming from all kinds of homes and surroundings, great credit is due the Adjutant and her faithful helpers. Here the friends of the little ones have raised a good

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